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SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR
BRIAN AND KENNETH BOWLES: SENATOR KENNEDY INTEREST

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1. BOWLES BROTHERS WERE TREATED AT HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE
NOVEMBER 1976. AT THAT TIME THEY WERE ADVISED BY DR.
KATZNELSON AT HELMHOLTZ TO RETURN IN 8 MONTHS' TIME IF
DESIRED.

2. KENNETH BOWLES SENT RESULTS OF OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMS
OF BOTH BROTHERS IN LATE MARCH EARLY APRIL DIRECTLY TO
KATZNELSON AT HELMHOLTZ. HE ALSO WROTE DIRECTLY TO DR.
STEPANOV AT SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THEM
BOTH TO RETURN TO HELMHOLTZ FOR SECOND COURSE OF TREAT-
MENTS IN JULY 1977.

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3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS SCIOFF INQUIRE AT MOH TO VERIFY
RECEIPT OF ABOVE-MENTIONED MEDICAL RECORDS FROM BOWLES
BROTHERS AND REGARDING SCHEDULING OF NEXT SESSION OF
HELMHOLTZ TREATMENT FOR THEM IN JULY.

4. DEPARTMENT POUCHING (REGISTRY NO. 569877) FOR EMBASSY'S

INFORMATION COPIES OF KENNETH BOWLES'S LETTERS ON SUBJECT
OF SCHEDULING FURTHER TREATMENT IN USSR. VANCE

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